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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant has modified claims 4-6 and 9 to correct the antecedent basis issues identified by the Examiner. Applicant submits that claims 4-6 and 9 fully comport with all the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejections set forth under 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the prior art rejections set forth by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. sections 102 and 103. Applicants respectfully submit that the prior art references of record cited by the Examiner fail to either teach or suggest Applicant's invention as now claimed. More specifically, Applicant's presently claimed invention is directed to systems and methods for inserting a liquid electrolyte into a device structure via the use of centrifugal force.

Advantageously, in accordance with presently claimed invention, the electrolytic solution flows across a turntable upon which the devices to be filled are located. This conveniently provides a quick and easy method for rapidly filling a plurality of devices, such as, for example, batteries and the like. In sharp contrast with the prior art references cited by the Examiner, the present invention does not require the use of valves and complicated piping to transfer the electrolytic solution. Rather, electrolytic solution can simply be poured or otherwise transferred onto the turntable and the rotation of the turntable causes the electrolytic solution to be driven outward directly

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toward the vessels to be filled with the electrolytic solution. Applicants respectfully submit that the prior art references cited by the Examiner provide no teaching or suggestion whatsoever regarding this advance in the art.

Accordingly, in light of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all claims now stand in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3891.

Respectfully submitted,

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